

Amendments to the Drawings

Please amend drawing sheets 1, 2, 4, 7, 9 and 11-15. For each sheet of drawings that has been amended, Applicant submits herewith a marked-up copy labeled as “Annotated Marked-Up Drawing Sheet” and a replacement sheet labeled as “Replacement Sheet.” All changes to the drawings are described in detail below.

Sheet 1 – Fig. 1

Deleted the reference number 22A as 22A is referenced in the specification as the handle portion of the embodiment shown in Figs. 2A-C (See Appln, page 12, lines 21-23).

Sheet 2 – Fig. 2A

Added reference number 23A’ to indicate the downwardly depending leg (See Appln, page 13, lines 11-13).

Sheet 4 – Figs. 2D and 2E

For each figure, added reference number 24A’ and replaced 23A’ with 23A” (See Appln, *revised* paragraph on page 14, lines 9-23). 23A’ is used to refer to downwardly depending leg on Figs. 2A and 2C, so 23A” is being substituted to refer to the rounded end of the transverse member 23A.

Sheet 7 – Fig. 4

Added reference number 44 to indicate the central channel extending between the lightbox 21 and the transverse member 23 for the leads (See Appln, page 15, lines 11-14).

Sheet 9 – Fig. 9

Fig. 9 has been relabeled as Figs. 9A and 9B since they are two separate figures. (See Appln, *revised* paragraph on page 6, lines 8-12).

Sheet 11 – Fig. 12

Replaced the lower reference number 50 with 54 to indicate the holster end (See Appln, page 21, lines 9-13).

Sheet 12 – Figs. 13 and 14

In Fig. 13, added reference numbers 21C for the lightbox, 25C for the light source, and 26C for the lens, and revised red lens 62 to be shown in phantom as referenced in the specification (See Appln, page 23, lines 6-19). In Fig. 14, added reference numbers 20D for the flashlight embodiment and 21D for the lightbox as referenced in the specification (See Appln, page 24, lines 10-13).

Sheet 13 – Figs. 16 and 17

In Figs. 16 and 17, added reference numbers 87 for the red lens and 88 for the slider member (See Appln, *revised* paragraph on page 25, lines 4-22).

Sheet 14 – Fig. 19

Added reference number 90 for the holster appliance (See Appln, page 26, lines 1-3).

Sheet 15 – Fig. 20

Added reference numbers 21E for the lightbox and 23E for the transverse member (See Appln, page 27, lines 3-5).

REMARKS

Prior to receiving an Office Action on the merits, Applicant desires to amend the specification, drawings and claims.

Amendments to the Specification

Applicant has amended the specification to correct minor typographical and grammatical errors, and also to correct references to the figures and reference numbers. Applicant submits that no new matter has been introduced.

Amendments to the Drawings

Applicant has amended drawing sheets 1, 2, 4, 7, 9 and 11-15 to accurately correspond to the specification. For each sheet of drawings that has been amended, Applicant submits a marked-up copy labeled as “Annotated Marked-up Drawings” and a replacement sheet labeled as “Replacement Sheet.” Applicant submits that no new matter has been introduced.

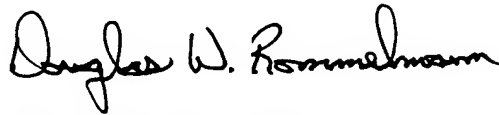
Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1-20 were originally filed. Following entry of this Amendment, claims 1, 3-16 and 21-24 are pending. Applicant submits that no new matter has been introduced.

Conclusion

It is now believed that an action on the merits is in order and such is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions, he is requested to call the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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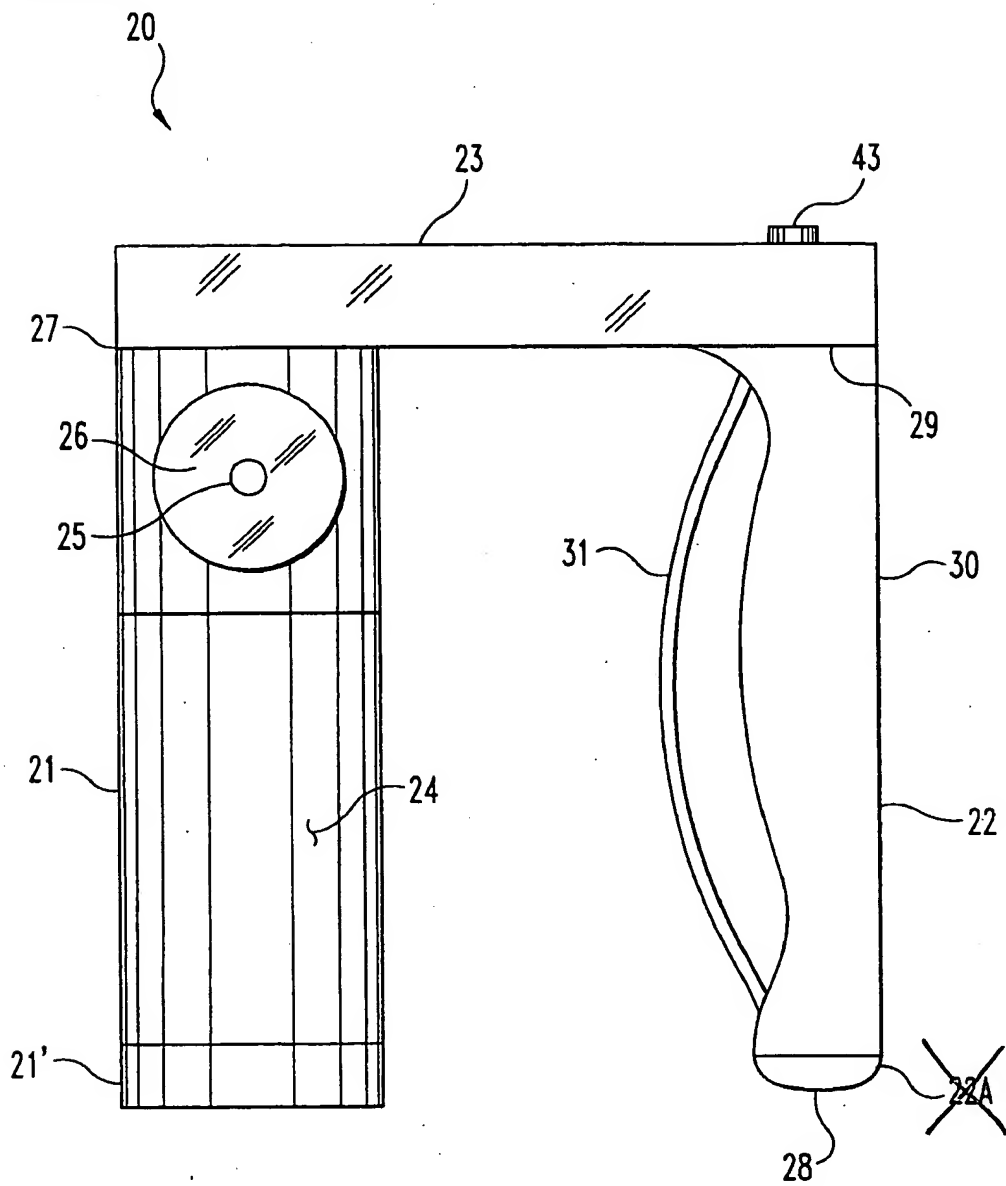


Fig. 1

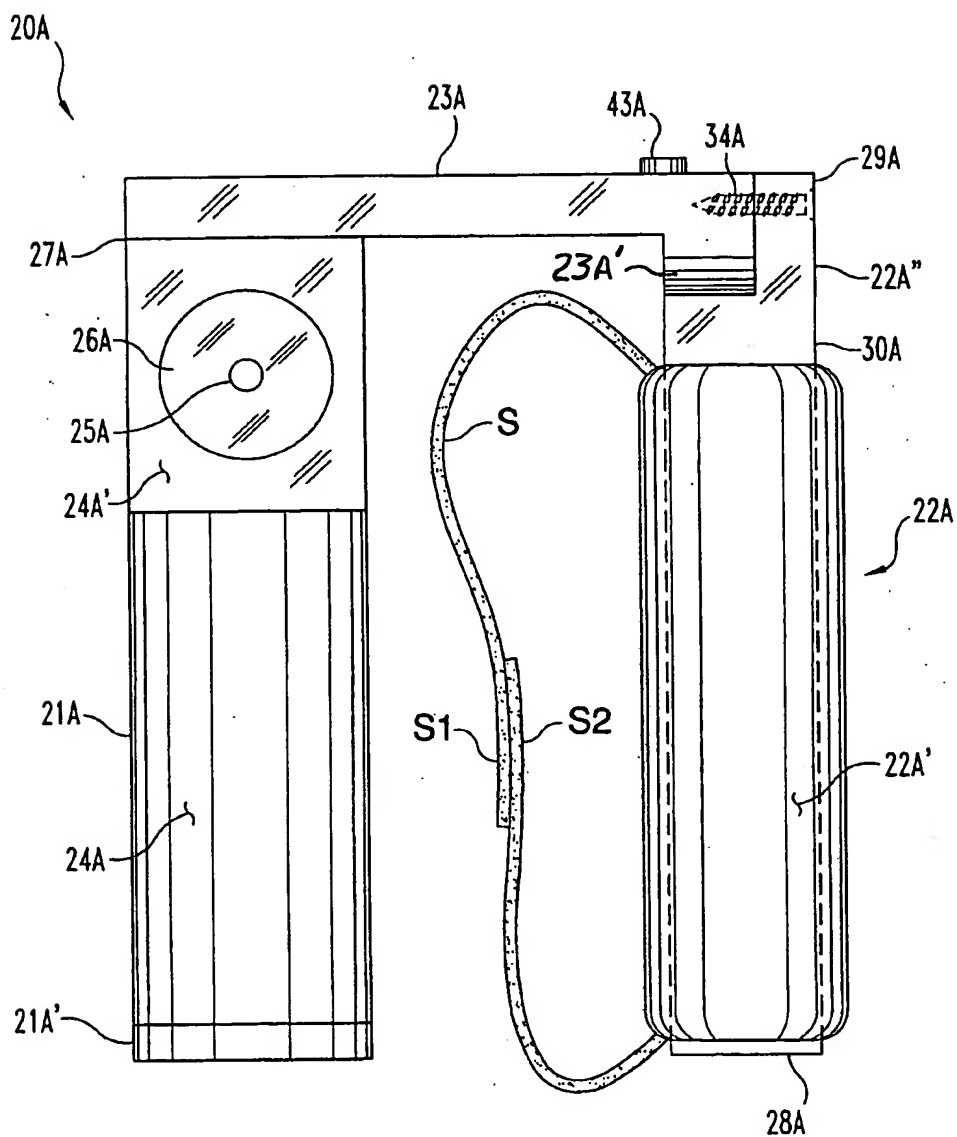


Fig. 2A

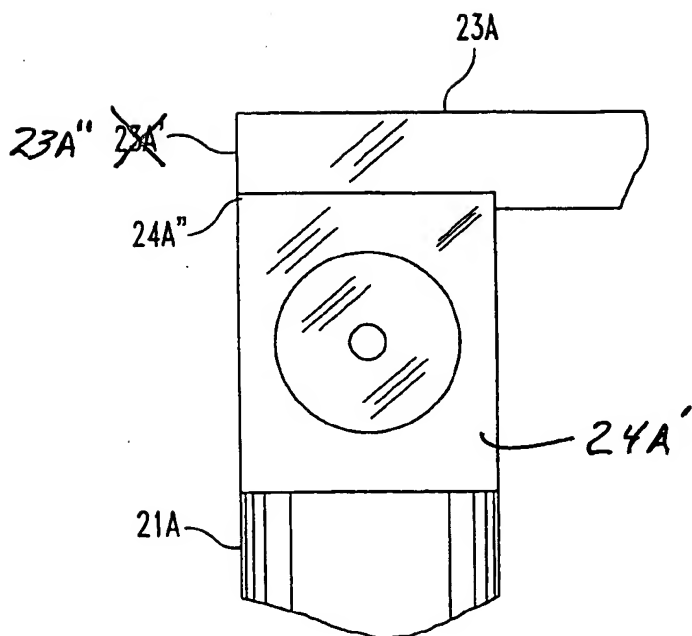


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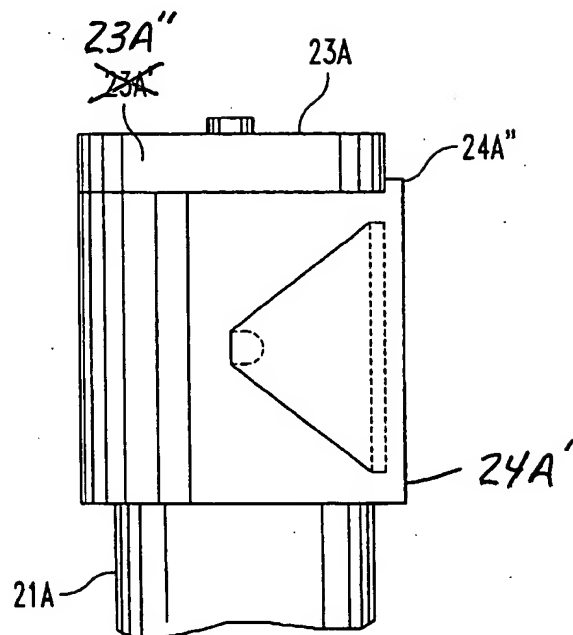


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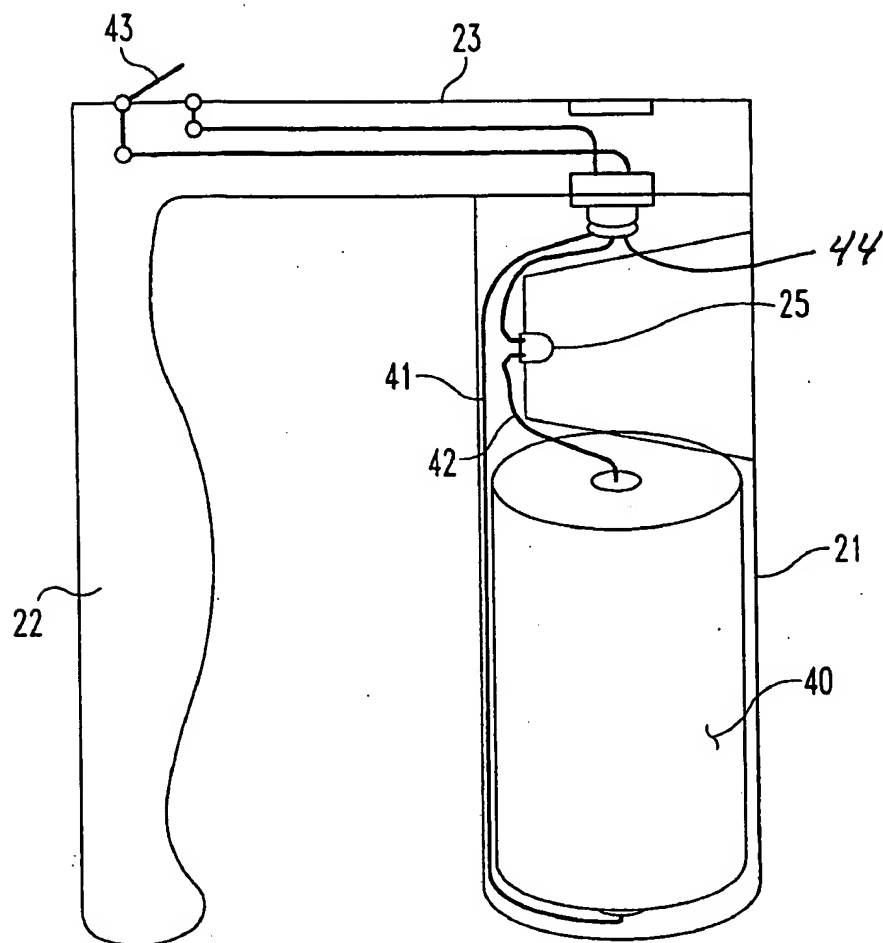


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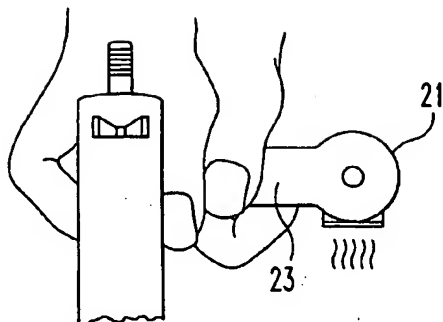


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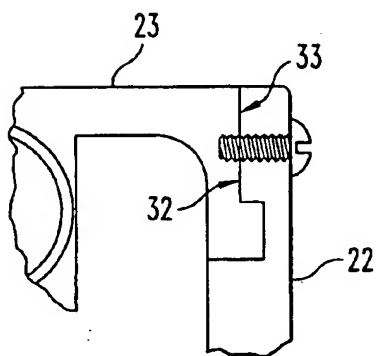


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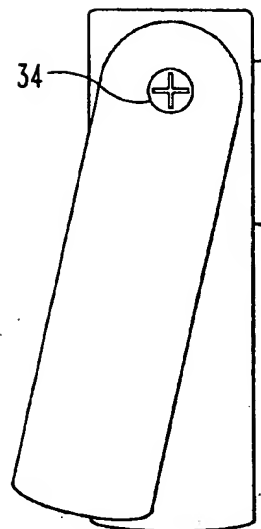


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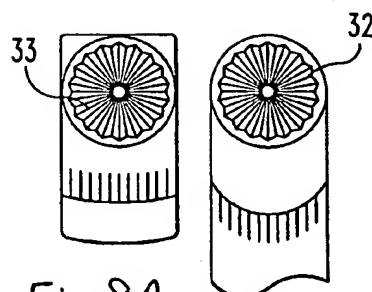


Fig. 9A

Fig. 9B

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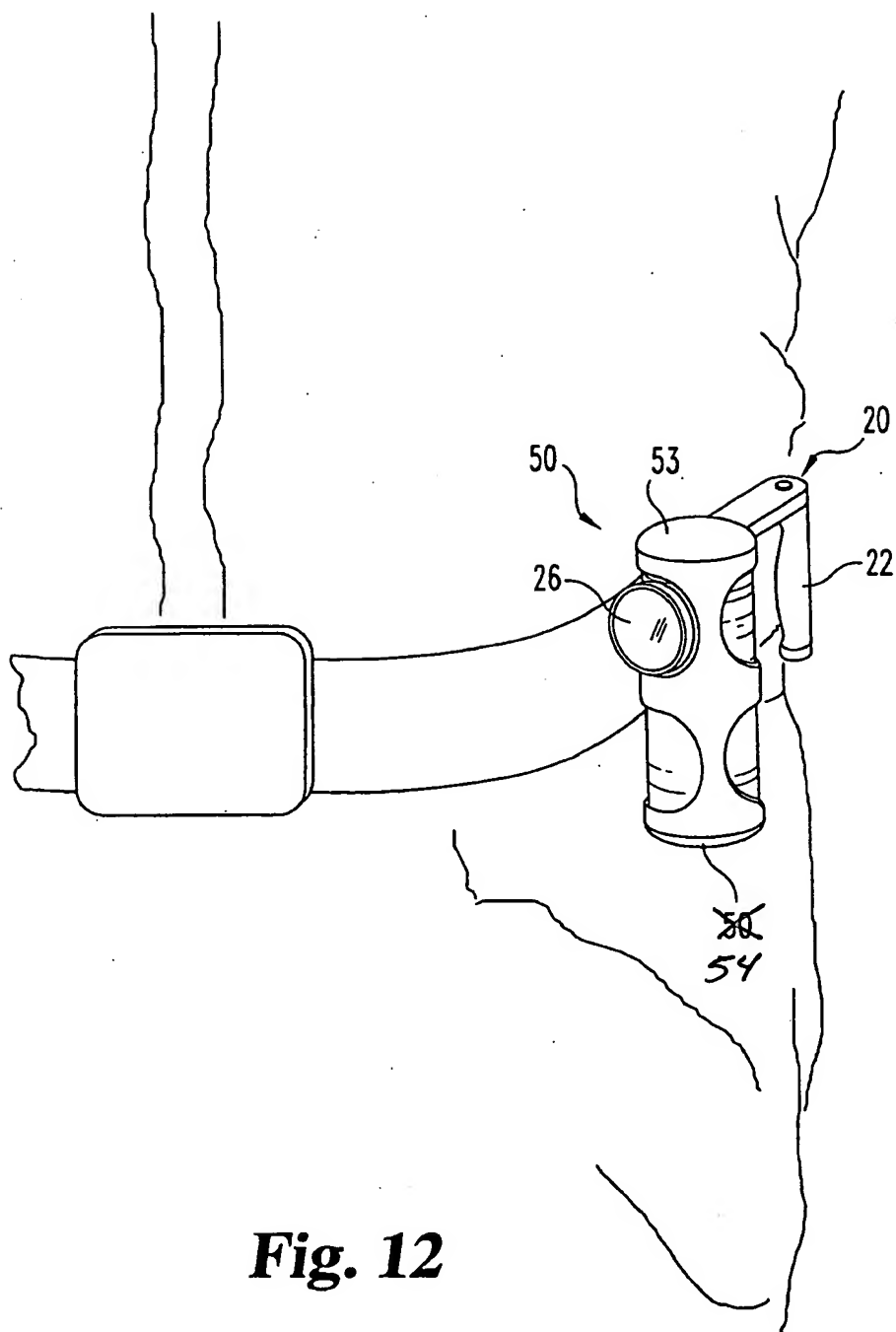


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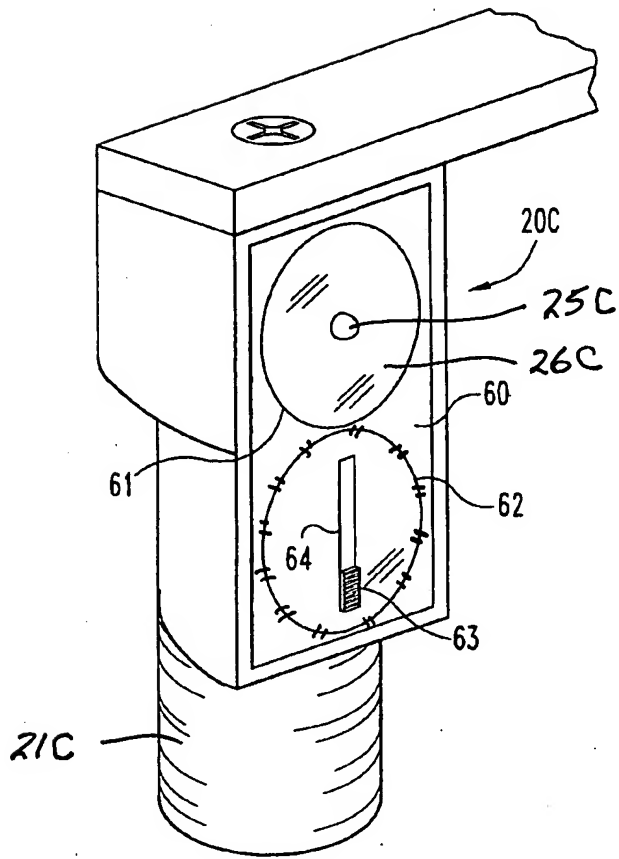


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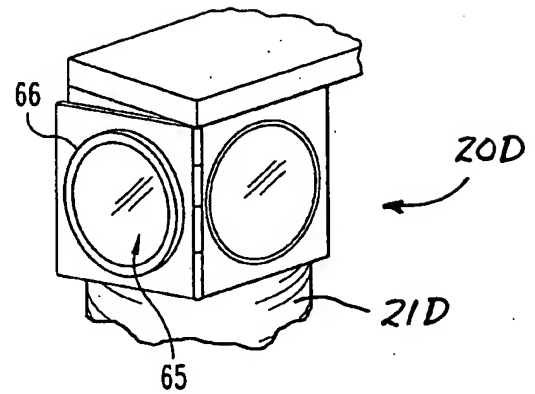


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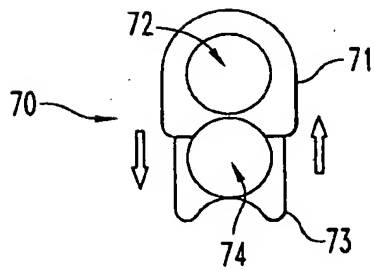


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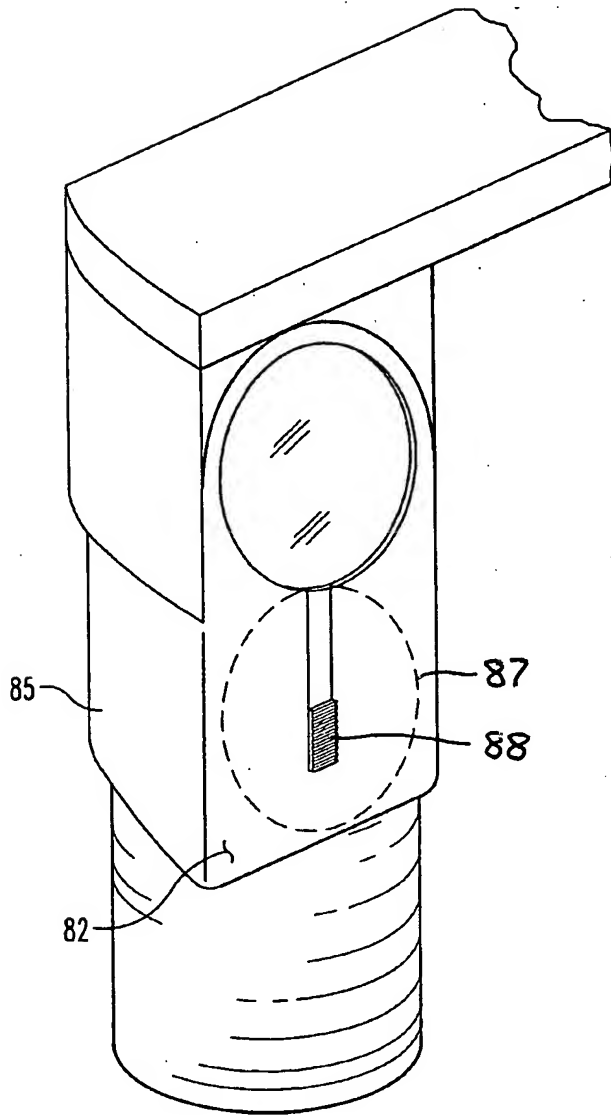


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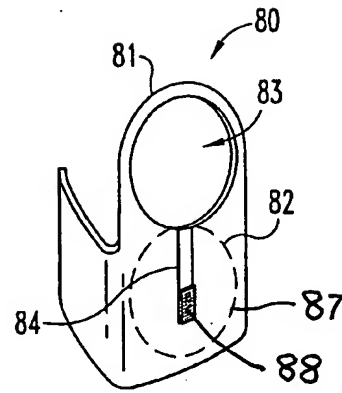


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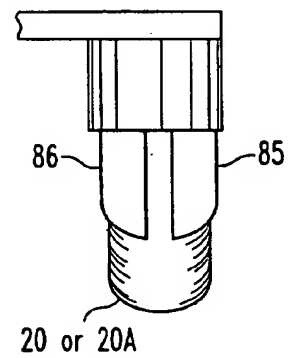


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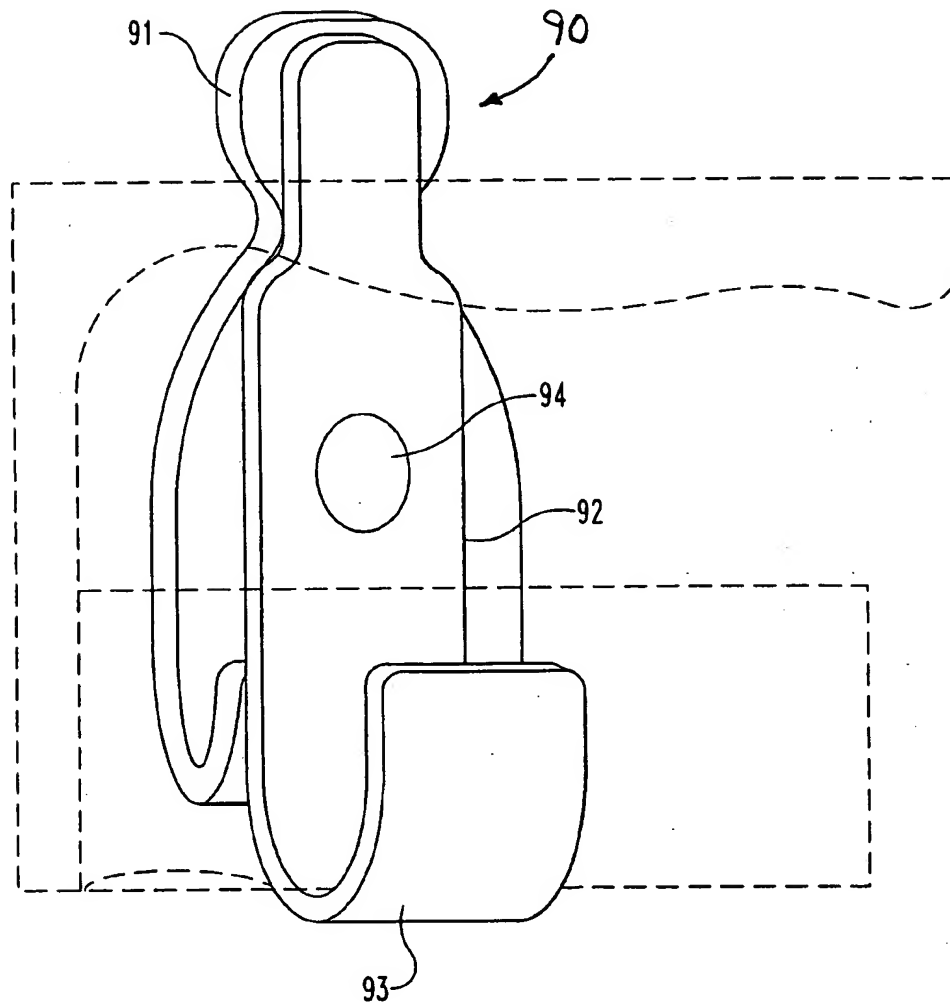


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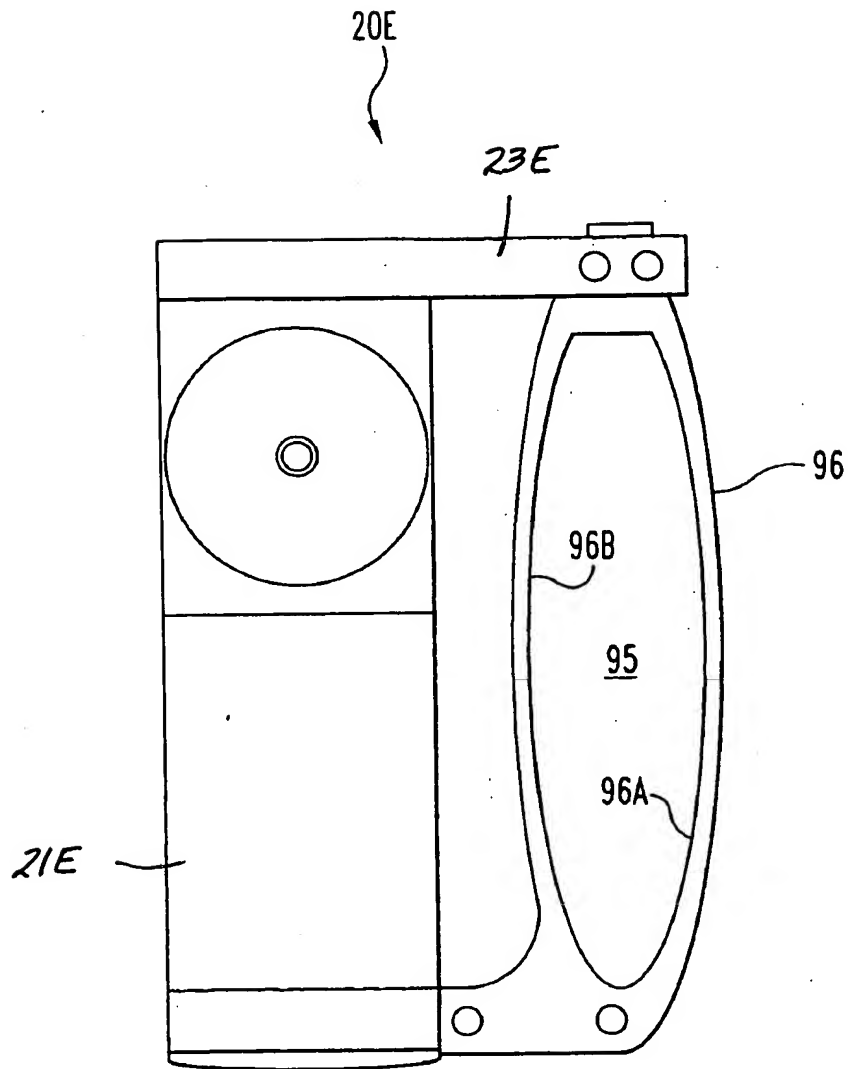


Fig. 20